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SUBJECT: BUSINESS LICENSE ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY REPORTS  
FOR THE QUARTERS ENDING JUNE 30, 2004 AND  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

At the meeting of September 30, 1997, your Board approved amendments to the Los Angeles County Code requiring the Treasurer and Tax Collector, in cooperation with the Sheriff and the Department of Health Services, to implement a reporting format to track business license enforcement activity and to provide a quarterly summary to the Board of all license enforcement activities performed by the appropriate agencies.

Copies of the Reports for the quarters ending June 30, 2004 and September 30, 2004 are attached for your information. Detailed enforcement activity is available upon request.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (213) 974-2101 or your staff may contact Steve Jimenez of my staff at (213) 974-0782.

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Attachments

c: Business License Commission

**BUSINESS LICENSE ENFORCEMENT  
ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT  
QUARTER ENDING September 30, 2004**

**TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR ACTIVITY**

Businesses Inspected	615		
In Compliance	454		
Non Compliance	161		
	License Not Posted	47	
	Unlicensed Activity	28	
	New Owner	22	
	Other Violation	64	
Non Compliance Enforcement Actions	161		
Business w/County License	111		
	Pending Disposition	16	
	Action Taken	95	
	Owner Corrected Violation		95
	Referred to BLC and ICG		0
Business without County License	50		
	Pending Disposition	11	
	Action Taken	39	
	Corrected Violation		39
	Referred to ICG		0

**TAXICABS**

Inspected	183		
Sealed	183		
Special Taxicab Enforcement	0		
In Compliance	0		
Non Compliance	0		
	Citation Issued/Impounded	0	
Itinerant Businesses Inspected	0		
(Peddler, Tow Truck, Circus/Carnival)			
In Compliance	0		
Non Compliance	0		
	Owner Corrected Violation		0
	Referred to BLC and ICG		0

**REPORTS FROM CONSTITUENTS OF NON COMPLIANCE**

Non compliance	8		
Business w/County License	0		
	Pending Disposition	0	
	Action Taken	0	
	Owner Corrected Violation		0
	Referred to BLC and ICG		0
Business without County License	8		
	Pending Disposition	0	
	Action Taken	8	
	Corrected Violation		8
	Referred to ICG		0

**BUSINESS LICENSE ENFORCEMENT  
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**SHERIFF ACTIVITY**

Businesses Inspected	26		
In Compliance		21	
Non Compliance		5	
Non Compliance	5		
Business w/County License		0	
Pending Disposition			0
Action Taken			0
Owner Corrected Violation			0
Referred to BLC and ICG			
Business without County License	5		
Pending Disposition			0
Action Taken			5
Citation/Warning			0
Corrected Violation			5
Referred to ICG			0

**HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT – AMBULANCE/AMBULETTE**

Ambulance/Ambulette Vehicles Inspected	260		
In Compliance		243	
Non Compliance		17	
Action Taken		17	
Vehicle Out of Service			0
Owner Corrected Violation			17
Referred for Hearing			0

**REPORTS FROM OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF NON COMPLIANCE**

Non Compliance	3		
Business w/County License		0	
Pending Disposition			0
Action Taken			0
Owner Corrected Violation			0
Referred to BLC and ICG			0
Business without County License	3		
Pending Disposition			0
Action Taken			3
Corrected Violation			3
Referred to ICG			0

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**Business License Denial- Peddler Commercial Motor Vehicle - First District**

On July 7, 2004, The Business License Commission conducted an appeal hearing on a recommendation to deny a Peddler Commercial Motor Vehicle Business License renewal for Raul R. Hernandez. The recommendation to deny was based on violation of County Code 7.62.070 (parked on the street for more than one-half hour without moving). The Business License Commission denied the appeal by Mr. Hernandez and upheld the recommendation to deny.

**Business License Denial - Public Eating, El Altano Bar 10213 Inglewood Ave., Lennox - Second District**

On July 28, 2004, The Business License Commission conducted an appeal hearing on a recommendation to deny a Public Eating Business License renewal for El Altano Bar, located at 10213 Inglewood Avenue, Inglewood. At the hearing a representative from the Sheriff's Department Community Oriented Policing Team reported that the Department had responded to numerous calls for services at this location and detailed the types of violation that occurred over the last six months. The violations included public drunkenness, possession of a controlled substance, fighting, robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. The Business License Commission denied the appeal and upheld the recommendation to deny.

**Lennox and Florence/Firestone Peddler Enforcement – First and Second Districts**

On July 30, 2004, TTC staff participated in a County multi-agency effort to enforce the County's Health and Business License Codes related to street peddling. The County agencies include the Sheriff, Health, Regional Planning, Public Works, and TTC. This multi-agency effort is known as the Lennox Community Enhancement Team and focuses on violations occurring near schools and commercial areas.

**Lennox and Florence/Firestone Peddler Enforcement – First and Second Districts**

On August 13, 2004, TTC participated in a County multi-agency effort to enforce the County's Health and Business License Codes related to street peddling. The County agencies included the Sheriff, Health, Regional Planning, Public Works, and TTC. The enforcement effort concentrated on violations occurring near commercial areas. TTC staff issued two separate written warning notices to commercial motor vehicles for operating without a business license. To date, the vehicle operators have not applied for a business license.

**East Los Angeles Peddler Enforcement – First District**

On August 14, 2004, TTC participated in a County multi-agency effort to enforce the County's Health and Business License Codes related to street peddling. The County agencies included the Sheriff, Health, Regional Planning, Public Works, and TTC. The enforcement effort concentrated on violations occurring near commercial areas. TTC staff issued two separate written warning notices to commercial motor vehicles for operating without a business license. To date, the vehicle operators have not applied for a business license.

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**TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR ACTIVITY**

Businesses Inspected	716		
In Compliance		509	
Non Compliance		207	
	License Not Posted	51	
	Unlicensed Activity	48	
	New Owner	27	
	Other Violation	81	
Non Compliance Enforcement Actions	175		
Business w/County License		100	
	Pending Disposition		33
	Action Taken		67
	Owner Corrected Violation		67
	Referred to BLC and ICG		0
Business without County License		75	
	Pending Disposition		17
	Action Taken		58
	Corrected Violation		58
	Referred to ICG		0

**TAXICABS**

Inspected	11		
Sealed	11		
Special Taxicab Enforcement		14	
In Compliance		1	
Non Compliance		13	
	Citation Issued/Impounded		13
Itinerant Businesses Inspected	0		
(Peddler, Tow Truck, Circus/Carnival)			
In Compliance		0	
Non Compliance		0	
	Owner Corrected Violation		0
	Referred to BLC and ICG		0

**REPORTS FROM CONSTITUENTS OF NON COMPLIANCE**

Non compliance	9		
Business w/County License		6	
	Pending Disposition		0
	Action Taken		6
	Owner Corrected Violation		6
	Referred to BLC and ICG		0
Business without County License		3	
	Pending Disposition		0
	Action Taken		3
	Corrected Violation		3
	Referred to ICG		0

**BUSINESS LICENSE ENFORCEMENT  
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**SHERIFF ACTIVITY**

Businesses Inspected	30		
In Compliance	16		
Non Compliance	14		
Non Compliance	14		
Business w/County License	5		
Pending Disposition	0		
Action Taken	5		
Owner Corrected Violation	5		
Referred to BLC and ICG			
Business without County License	9		
Pending Disposition	0		
Action Taken	9		
Citation/Warning	0		
Corrected Violation	9		
Referred to ICG	0		

**HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT – AMBULANCE/AMBULETTE**

Ambulance/Ambulette Vehicles Inspected	208		
In Compliance	189		
Non Compliance	19		
Action Taken	19		
Vehicle Out of Service	0		
Owner Corrected Violation	19		
Referred for Hearing	0		

**REPORTS FROM OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF NON COMPLIANCE**

Non Compliance	1		
Business w/County License	0		
Pending Disposition	0		
Action Taken	0		
Owner Corrected Violation	0		
Referred to BLC and ICG	0		
Business without County License	1		
Pending Disposition	0		
Action Taken	1		
Corrected Violation	1		
Referred to ICG	0		

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**Alameda Street Nuisance Abatement – First and Second Districts**

On May 19, 2004, TTC staff participated in a code compliance inspection with the Firestone Nuisance Abatement Team (NAT). The Firestone NAT is comprised of the Department of Public Works and Regional Planning Department. The inspection took place along the unincorporated portion of Alameda Street. Two locations inspected were business establishments and had valid business licenses.

**Walnut Park/Florence Firestone Taxi Sting – First and Second Districts**

On May 4, 2004, TTC staff participated in a bandit taxicab sting operation conducted by the Century Sheriff's Station in the Walnut Park/Florence Firestone unincorporated area. Also participating was the County Sheriff's COPS team and staff from the Agricultural Commissioner- Weights and Measures. The results of the operation were as follows: 14 taxicabs inspected and 13 taxicabs impounded. The drivers were issued misdemeanor citations for operating without a business license.

**Business License Renewal – Peddler Commercial Motor Vehicle – First District**

On May 19, 2004, the Business License Commission held a hearing on a recommendation to deny the renewal of a Peddler Commercial Motor Vehicle business license for Luis Garcia. The recommendation to deny was based on three citations issued to Mr. Garcia by the Sheriff for violating Section 7.62.070 of the County's Business License Code (exceeding the 30 minute time limit). The Business License Commission voted to uphold the denial recommendation.